BASEBALL Nationals to Play First Game TRACK Blue and Gray Meet BOXING Jim Jeffries Makes Prediction Carded for To-night. BOXING that Langford Beats Johnson

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OUT FOR FIRST TIME CINCH FOR Y. M. C. A.

Nationals Take Morning and Minneapolis Military Basket-Afternoon Practice.

JOHNSON AND BURNS ARE FIT COMPANY B DOWNED, 41 to 13

Will Be Worked Against Houston To-day-Charley Street Bothered with Boils-Freeman, Witherup, and Shipke Are Still Missing-Galveston Diamond in Poor Shape.

Galveston, Tex., March 5.-The era of the afternoon constituted the routine.

Practice consisted of simply lobbing the and Jim Johnson.

Walter Johnson and Burns both declare both may be given a crack at Houston to-morrow, Rapp or Kahoe catching.

uniform, as he is afflicted with boils on fierce; they'd never do it in our hall." the face and neck. They were lanced to-day and appear to be healing rapidly. No word has yet been received from report, but seem lost in the woods.

Getting pitchers to go to Bill Burns' and do the surf bathing act.

at all. It was planted with grass this have they as Georgetown and George year, and instead of giving a hard turf Washington meeting on the gridiron there came a sort of springing board. It

HAS SON IN GAME.

Indoor Meet, Convention Hall, March 6, 7:30 P. M. ENTRIES—16 Colleges, including Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cor-nell, and Carlisle Indians. Tickets selling at Hickman & White's, 1319 G st.

ball Team Outclassed.

Visitors Kick on Referee and Rough Work-Jones, Croghan, and Hubbard Play Brilliantly, While Deering Is the Westerners' Star-First Half Closes with 18 to 7 Score,

By WILLIAM PEET.

The Minneapolis brand of basket-ball sore arms began to-day, when the Wash- proved to be just what the doctor ordered ington club had its first practice on the for the crack Y. M. C. A. quintet here Galveston grounds. An hour's work in last night, for the Association boys gave the morning with scarcely that much in Company B, of the First Minnesota National Guard, a sound drubbing, 41 to 15. The Westerners were here for the Inball to batters, who lobbed it back, as is auguration with their company, and the done before the grand stand in the pre- basket-ball team grabbed time by the liminaries to a regular game. The only forelock to look over the Capital basketman who whanged the ball was Ollle ball aggregations. The champions of Pickering, who sent fungo hits to Meinke Minnesota had a whole lot to say about rough play, a half blind referee and un-The work was made unusually easy be- familiarity with the gym, but were mum cause of the games in Houston to-mor- as oysters on the subject of the score. row and Sunday with the Houston club. "If we played this Y. M. C. A. team on our floor in Minneapolis," declared one they are fit to pitch a full game, and of the rooters to the writer, "we'd make 'em look like thirty cents. Why, that referee was a crab, and the fouls this Charley Street has not yet donned a Washington bunch got away with-it was

Eight Fouls Called.

As a matter of fact, the Y. M. C. A. Freeman, Witherup, and Shipke, all of ball. Eight fowls were made by the boys played good, hard, fast basketwhom are in the lodge and promised to local contingent, and every one of them were called by Referee Gass, who never plays favorites. Out of these chances ranch in Western Texas is not so easy. Deering missed five. Excuses are all They all want to stay here in Galveston right, of course, but the Westerners could never beat the Association team in a The Galveston diamond is in no shape thousand years—as much of a chance The visitors were not only outclassed was dug up yesterday and covered with fresh earth. It should be fairly good by next week. Watch Bob Groom. Street played with him on the Coast, and says he is the real thing.

The visitors were not only outclassed at goal shooting, but their passing and blocking was greatly inferior to Y. M. C. A.'s, and when it came to covering up, the Washington backs held their opponents safe at all stages.

Left Forward Jones was the individual star. He could locate the basket

SIXTH RACE-One mile Ben Sam. 165 | Capt. Burnett. 1

Ben Sam. 165 | Friar of Elgin. 18

SEVENTH RACE—Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile.

Joseph K. 162 | King of Mist. 16

Charley Paine. 185 | Molescy 16

Goldway 16 | De-ron 16

THE WASHINGTON HERALD BASEBALL CONTEST.

The following is my selection of the line-up and batting order of the Nationals in their first championship game of the season with the New Yorks:

BATTING ORDER.

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CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED NATIONALS TO PLAY HOUSTON

ble for Second Regiment Team.

Guard Colors in Championship

Says Georgetown Players Are Eligi- Bill Shipke Sick with Grip at His St. Louis Home.

Blue and Gray Aggregation to Carry Delehanty Telegraphs that He Will Join the Club Before It

Georgetown Games Establish New Southern Record.

418 ATHLETES WILL COMPETE

Largest Array Ever Seen in Local Meet-Collegiate Relay Race Between Penn, Cornell, and Princeton Will Be Feature Event-Georgetown and Virginia Race for Title.

With a total of 418 entries, the Georgelown meet, to be held this evening in Convention Hall, will go down in Southern athletic records as the largest collegiate athletic meet ever held in the South, and the class of contestants who will compete in the games surpasses not only all other attempts on the part of Georgetown, but places the meet in the top rank of Southern athletic achieve-

With such colleges represented as Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Carlisle Indians, Virginia, Johns Hopkins, Villanova, Fordham, Western Maryland, and a score of smaller institutions, the Georgetown management can boast of the best collegiate indoor meet of the year.

Many Stars Entered.

The programme of individual events and relay races includes the names of the leading college, preparatory school, and athletic club stars in the East and South. Such men as Robbins, Spitzer, Cary, and Lilley, of Yale; Bredamus, Gamble, Dawborn, Vezin, McGee, Frantz, and Hart, of Princeton; Cooke, French, Hitchcock, and Taylor, of Cornell; Minds, of Pennsylvania; Geary, the crack sprinter, of Fordham; Hillman, Pilgrim, and Sedley, of the New York Athletic Club; Driscoll, I New York: Lee, of Boston, the champion cross-country runner; Gallagher, of Brown Preps, and a score of other stars, the like of which has never before The big events on the programme are he two-mile championship relay race between Yale, Cornell, and Pennsylvania; the one-mile Southern championship be-tween the two ancient rivals, Georgetown and Virginia; the special race between the Carlisle Indians and Johns Hopkins; the five-mile invitation with Lee, Driscoll

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